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TAGS: EFIS, BF

SUBJECT: SPINY LOBSTER: AFTERMATH OF GOLDFINGER II  
BOMBING

REF: NASSAU 1602

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBLIGATION  
WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATING BAHAMIAN OWNERS OF GOLDFINGER  
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II UNLESS IT COULD BE SHOWN THAT AN UNREASONABLE RISK

OF INJURY TO BAHAMIAN PROPERTY WAS CREATED THROUGH A FAILURE BY THE USG TO EXERCISE DUE CARE IN PROVIDING POLICE PROTECTION. (SEE 8 WHITEMAN 760 ET SEQ.) WE HAVE SEEN NO INDICATION TO DATE THAT US OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE NEGLIGENT IN FAILING TO PROVIDE REASONABLE POLICE PROTECTION AND IN MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH THE WRONGDOERS. OWNERS WOULD ALSO BE EXPECTED TO PURSUE ANY POSSIBLE LEGAL REMEDIES IN THE UNITED STATES (IN THIS CASE A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST PERPETRATORS).

2. CLAIM AGAINST USG COULD BE FORWARDED THROUGH GOVERNMENT CHANNELS IF GOBI FORMALLY ESPOUSES CLAIM AND CLEARLY ESTABLISHES RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USG UNDER PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. AS INDICATED ABOVE, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH SHOWING CLAIM WOULD BE DENIED. NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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